

WITH TAME TIGERS HERE NEXT WEEK. GREAT BATTLE FOR LAST PLACE IN A. L. WILL BE WAGED

MISS THAYER WINS GREAT TENNIS MATCH

Philadelphia Cricket Club Leader Proves to Be Real Star on Grass-Coated Rectangle



MISS MOLLIE THAYER

By SPICK HALL. IT DOESN'T happen often that a classical tennis match is pulled off in this latitude and longitude the middle of May. Usually they come in August or September, or maybe in June, the month that has been picked a number of years for the women's national championship.

Yesterday the first classical event of the season took place when Miss Mollie Thayer, of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, proved her superiority over Miss Ann Townsend, of the Merion Cricket Club, on the turf courts at Haverford.

First Set Easy. Miss Thayer began the afternoon's performance by completely outplaying her rival in the first set, the scoring ending 6-2. In those eight games Miss Thayer had absolute command of the ball, she was so easily pleased. She went to the net and killed with a deadliness and accuracy that would have been extremely surprising had there been any one to witness it.

Second Set Effective. To dwell on what exactly happened in the next dozen games is wasteful time. Miss Thayer won, and she deserved the victory. Miss Townsend had a vicious first serve, and this "served" her in good stead, particularly in the final set. It might be mentioned here that every game in the third and deciding set went to deuce, which gives some idea of the closeness of the match.

Colors Contests at Penn Charter. Yellows Have Edge on Blues for Annual Games—500 to Compete

More than 500 students of the William Penn Charter School will compete in the seventh annual color games at Queen Lane this afternoon. The games will start at 3 o'clock. The entire undergraduate body is divided into two squads, the Yellows and the Blues. The Yellows already have the edge in the battle for supremacy, for they were victorious in the gymnastic contest previously held, having scored 58 points against 52.

Lambeth Goes to Akron. What May Happen in Baseball Today

Table with columns for National League, American League, and Schedule for Today, listing teams, scores, and game times.

LEADERS WIN IN SCHOOL BASEBALL

Germantown and Frankford Maintain Pace in League. Friends' Nine Victor

Frankford High and Germantown maintained their winning pace in the High School League yesterday, each winning a game. Frankford defeated Southern High, 9 to 3, while Germantown gave Northeast a decisive trimming, 10 to 7.

Frankford High and Germantown meet on Friday. Germantown could lose this game and still retain the league lead, but would not be sure of the championship. Frankford would have to win from Germantown again, and, as the Frankford team is the last game on the Germantown schedule, this contest will likely decide the league champions.

Frankford is evidently saving Herb Travis for the Germantown game. Gansbach pitched yesterday and in spite of errors the Pioneers managed to win, thanks to the heavy hitting by Thompson, Smythe, Reinecke and Bingham. All the Germantown boys played in the top form against Northeast.

Looks Like Star. Miss Townsend is a player who has vast possibilities. She is young, strong, fast on feet, has a powerful physique, hits hard and is capable of playing a rattling good game at the net, although she does not do so. If she went to the net offener she would be a far better player, but she seems to prefer the backcourt game.

Miss Townsend won. Miss Thayer appeared to take just a trifle too much for granted. She had won the first set so easily that she lost the second almost as easily by indifferent play. The score of the second set was 6-3. Miss Thayer did not seem to make any attempt to make a stand when points would have meant games. On the contrary, she let points slip by her that she might have won with a little effort, but, of course, it was the old story—she saw how soft the first set was and she didn't worry.

The Merion team won from the Philadelphia Cricket Club, three matches to two. The Philadelphia Country Club won all its five matches from Belfield at Wistar and Huntingdon Valley took three out of five from Germantown Cricket Club.

Nativity Wants Saturday Game. Manager Phil Haggerty, of the Nativity baseball club, is anxious to stage a game on Saturday at his home lot at Belmont and Ontario streets.

AS KID LOOKS TODAY. Former Champion Will Resume Boxing After 2 Years of Idleness in Ring



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OUT of the game for almost two years and twenty-eight years of age, Johnny Gutenko, who used to answer the tinkle of the gong under the non de guerre of Kid Williams, is to get back into ring harness and make an effort to redeem the title of bantam champion, which laurels once rested upon his tow head.

Williams explained today that he did not give up boxing because he wanted to. He was advised to quit by the sport and rather than quit entirely he offered his services to Uncle Sam as boxing instructor. He was assigned to Camp Hillbert, Md., at a salary of \$1800 per annum. But Williams refused to accept any salary and took the job as a dollar-a-year man.

There is little doubt that Williams was one of the most popular boxers, whether contender or champion, that ever appeared in the squared circle. He always fought at top speed and when he lost his wonderful skill, the Baltimore battler went down fighting. Starting his career in Baltimore on July 19, 1910, winning by a knockout over Shep Fern in four rounds, Williams went along at so steady a gait that on June 3, 1914, he reached the pinnacle of his division, by stowing away Johnny Coulton in three rounds at Vernon, Calif.

Williams was defeated for his title by Pete Herman, present champion, on January 9, 1917, after a twenty-rounder in New Orleans on a decision rendered by William H. Kocan, of this city. In the three years that Williams adorned the bantam throne he was never accused of barring any contender, nor did he pass up bouts in which he jeopardized his laurels.

Scholastic Athletic Schedule for Today

Table listing various athletic events such as Basketball, Football, and Track, along with participating schools and times.

BANKERS AND BROKERS READY FOR SEASON

League Opening Next Monday. Afternoon Between Cassatt and Barney at Roxborough

The six teams in the Bankers and Brokers Baseball League have been working out every day for some time in preparation for the opening contests of the season. The first game will be staged next Monday afternoon between Cassatt & Co. and C. D. Barney & Co. on the league grounds in Roxborough.

Montgomery & Co. will have West & Co. for their opponents next Tuesday in the second contest. Fifteen games are scheduled to be played by each team. The other firms represented in the league are Frazier & Co. and Chandler Bros. & Co.

Allenby Wins Newmarket Stakes. Newmarket, Eng., May 12.—The race for the Newmarket stakes, at one mile and a quarter, which is considered a trial race for the coming derby, was won today by W. Raphael's bay colt Allenby, by Harry Jones, trainer.

Yale Crews Ready for Regatta. New Haven, Conn., May 12.—Yale oarsmen who make up various junior and freshman crews will leave for Princeton, N. J., tomorrow for the triangular regatta Saturday on Lake Carnegie.

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PENN MEETS DELAWARE

Strickland to Start First Game This Afternoon. Coach Cariss, of the Penn nine, will send Strickland, last year's star freshman pitcher, to the mound to start his first game this afternoon.

Strickland will be Rothrock, who defeated Penn last year. The game starts at 3 o'clock. The line-up: DELAWARE: Shriver, 2b; Korber, 3b; Straus, cf; Warfield, c; McNeill, 2b; Vaux, 1b; Harvey, 1b; Stewart, rf; Strickland, p; Umpley-Adams.

Another for Dr. Strong's Racquets. Penn Charter won a tennis match from Girard College at Queen Lane yesterday, 4 to 0. Single—Miller beat Cohen, 7-5, 6-1; Wenz beat Schell, 6-3, 6-0; Bartlett beat Harris, 6-3, 6-3; Moore beat Lebig, 6-2, 6-3; Double—Duke and Thomas beat Haggerty and Rowland, 6-1, 6-1.

Table titled 'Intercollegiate League Baseball Standing' showing wins, losses, and percentages for various teams.

Five Leading Batsmen of the Major Leagues

Table listing top batting statistics for major league players, including names like Johnson, Cleveland, Jackson, Chicago, Weaver, Chicago, Hendry, Boston, Speaker, Cleveland.

Vanitie Gets Tryout. New York, May 12.—The racing yacht Vanitie, candidate for the honor of defending America's cup against the British challenger Shamrock IV, had her first real work-out since 1914 on Long Island sound yesterday.

Miss Bonann Leads Field. Plainfield, N. J., May 12.—Miss Kate Bonann won the eighth hole medal play handicap opening event of the season for women at the Plainfield Country Club yesterday.

BINGLES AND BUNGLES

Zowie! Zowie! Zowie!!! Our A's are off on a winning streak. Already they have won one in a row. Phils have stopped their losing streak. They were idle one day in a row.

Wash also waded a wicked weapon. He had a single and a double. Cy Perkins' hit in the sixth, which scored Welsh, was made by a hot presentation on behalf of Phil. Tilly Walker also was the recipient of a hot present.

An athlete named Pat Collins carried Cohen's hat to the plate in the seventh. He fanned. Jacobson, Reverend and Siler were the only ones to hit Kinney safely. Jake's blow went for two bases.

Four of the seven Mack hits were extra base clouts. Welsh, Burns and Griffin had doubles. Griffin also had a triple. Babe Ruth has his rattling run out again.

Fitting Up Shamrock IV. New York, May 12.—Preparation for fitting the sheets and spars on Mr. Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV, challenger for the America's Cup, have been begun at City Island, where the yacht is being fitted out. The parts are from the steamship Philadelphia from Southampton.

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